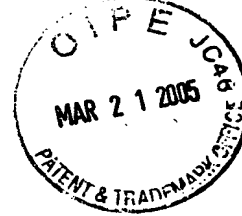


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AMENDMENT
35 U.S.C. §132; 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 and 1.121

This is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination responsive to the final Office Action reciting a December 9, 2004 mailing date regarding the above-identified Application, in view of a March 14, 2005 telephone interview. Please reconsider allowability of the Application amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.